
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF DRAFT PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board
Administrative Hearings Office
held a hearing regarding the pending petitions of

Garberville Sanitary District

to change water-right License 3404 and Permit 20789 (Applications A009686 and A029981), which authorize diversions of water from the South Fork Eel River in Humboldt County

On March 30, 2021, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued a Notice of Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter. The applicable statutes, hearing issues and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in the March 30 notice.

On May 11, 2021, the AHO held the pre-hearing conference described in the March 30 notice. On June 15, 2021, the AHO held the public hearing. On June 16, 2021, the AHO issued a post-hearing order.

On July 9, 2021, the parties filed their post-hearing closing briefs and the matter was deemed submitted to the AHO under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

On September 27, 2021, the AHO issued a notice of extension of the October 7, 2021 deadline for transmittal of proposed order to November 6, 2021.

The AHO releases the enclosed draft proposed order for review and comments by the parties to this proceeding. Any comments on the proposed order shall be submitted to the AHO on or before **December 1, 2021, at 4:00 pm**. The parties shall submit their comments by uploading them to the AHO-FTP2 folder, or shall mail paper copies to the AHO, using the same process the parties used to submit their closing briefs. Each party's comments shall not exceed seven pages, double-spaced.

After the deadline for comments has passed, the AHO will post copies of all comments it receives on the AHO-FTP site.

The prior submission of this matter to the AHO for preparation of a proposed order is vacated. The matter will be deemed re-submitted on December 1, 2021. The AHO will prepare its final proposed order and transmit it to the Clerk of the Board (with copies to the parties) after that date.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: Nov. 1, 2021

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Alan B. Lilly, Presiding Hearing Officer

Enclosures:

- Service List (copies to be sent via e-mail only to parties with listed e-mail addresses, and by U.S. mail only to party without listed e-mail address)
- Draft Proposed Order

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